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Whilst the columns of the Honghoup Triggraph will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for falone these expressed.

MARRIAGE. On the 7th inst., at Union Church, Shanghai by the Rev. E. Faber, D.D., JORRGEN HANSEN, The Great Northern Telegraph Co., to ELEANORA HAMSEN, of Copenhagen.

DEATHS. At Shanghal, on the oth December, 1891, WILLIAM EDWARDS, the beloved and only son of Mr. and Mrs. William John [Roberts, aged 6

On the 5th November, at the General Hospital, Calcutts, of Hydrophobia, MARTIN NIBET MARTIN (Johnny), the only son of Florence and Charles Norman Martin, late Scienger Government Railway.

Hongrong, Monday, December 14, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.

CHINESE LABOUR AND THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, December 11th. A Bill has been introduced into the Washington Senate rendering it unlawful for Chinese labourers to enter, or remain America.

(From the Straits Times.) FEARFUL ATROCITIES IN CHINA. LOXDON, December 1st. The situation in China is very critical; two sayolis, have taken place to the north of the general scramble for a bare living.

Great Wall; the Mandarins of the district of Pakou, it seems, arranged with the rebel leaders to spare the population but gave them licence to attack the Christians. In consequence of this the most fiendish atrocities ensued, children were gashed and roasted, nuns outraged and brained, and the Belgian priests had their hearts

and tongues torn out. [Referring to this "fearful atrocity the wiseacre who edits—ye gods !—the Stratts Times, lets himself loose as follows :- "These tele- | at I a.m. yesterday, for this port. grams of China (sic) news from London are probably filtered through New York. There are some enterprising American journalists in China, with American connections in the Treaty Ports, and they sometimes get very remarkable news. It is probable that any exceedingly important China news would have reached Singapore by telegram either from Hougkong or Shanghal; and that no such news has come makes it desirable to receive these London telegrams with a certain amount caution." This editorial a foot-note is exceedingly funny, but it is quite in keeping the mental calibre of the man penned it. Mr. Arnot Reid is more at home in trying to "boom " Jelebus and Raubs, and other such-like uncertain elements in the wide field of Straits speculations, than in dealing with Far Eastern politics. Ne suter ultra crepidam.-Ed., Hengkong Telegraph]

BALFOUR ON HOME RULE.

December and. Mr. A. J. Balfour, late Chief Secretary to the Vicercy of Ireland, speaking at Huddersfield said that the time was now ripe to grant Ireland as wide a measure of local self-government as that at present in force in Great Britain, and that the country would not be justified in refusing this concession.

THE REBELLION IN CHINA.

December ard. Later advices from Pekin state that the revol has been over-rated, as the rebels only number one thousand five hundred men.

[These latest advices from Pekin are almost as big a lie as that other romance about the nuns being outraged and the Belgian priests having their hearts and tongues torn out. The rebellion in North is far more serious than is generally believed, and may yet cause no end of trouble. But the Chinese of modern days, even in far Manchuria, don't make a specialty of outraging nuns, and they have notorious scruples against making investigations of the Jack-the-Ripper order.—Ed. H.K. Telegraph.]

BOMBAY, November 23rd. The London correspondent of the Bombay Gazette writes that the Empress Frederick has, through her equerry, Count von Seckendorff, accepted a copy of Mr. Bhownuggree's translation into Gujerati of "Leaves from the Journal of Our Life in the Highlands." "I need not say " writes the Count to Mr. Bhownuggree, who is now in London, "that it would give Her Majesty, as the Empress has had the pleasure of telling you herself, the greatest interest to visit your native country. I trust it will be possible some day. Nobody would enjoy it more than

(From L'Aventy Du Tonkin.)

Hez Majesty."

SAIGON, December 6th. M. Bourgois, editor of the Aventr Cochin-chine, and M. Ternisien, barrister, were yesterday ordered by the Tribunal Correctional to pay—the first, 200f., the second 500f. compensation, and both jointly speed costs, for having published an article held to be defamatory concerning M. Giroux, professor in Cochin

[M. Ternisien formerly represented Salgon i the Colonial Council.—Ed., H.K. 7.1

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE French cruiser Inconstant left Shanghal for Wuhu on the 8th int.

OWING to extreme pressure on our news columns we are compelled to hold over our American telegrams until to-morrow.

THE Agents (Messrs. Dodwell, Carill & Co.) inform us that the steamship Torringies left Singapore for this port to-day, and is due on or about the 21st inst.

A REGULAR meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 518 S.C., will be held in the Freemasons' Hall Zetland Street, this evening, at 8 for 8.30 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

A FRENCHMAN who has made a study of antifat remedies, gives his follow-sufferers the benofit of his experience, and says that the best thing he knows of is to eat only one article of food at a meal Bosh

IT is all but impossible, says the Sydney Bulletin, to get any enquiry instituted into the Bank of Van Dieman's Land affairs in consequence of so many being "in it." Leading lawyers and-er-avenues of public opinion are gagged on account of their own overdrafts. The latest idea is to get a smart Melbourne legal firm to take the matter up in the interests of the wretched shareholders. AJudge like Wrene fordsley is needed to hear the case.

THE following office-bearers for the St. Mary Magdalene Chapter of the Rose Croix of H.R.D.M., No. 75, were elected at a convocation held last night in the Masonic Hall, Zetland

H. P. Brown Captain of the Guard J. Kirkwood.

On dif that, owing to the unprecedented duliness in shipping business, seven of the steamers of the Scottish Oriental Co., employed on the Hongkong-Bangkok route, about the finest fleet of coasting vessels in this part of the world, and two or three of the "Shan "liners, | Kalfong. employed in the same trade, are to be laid up | Kwangle until next Match. This means about fifty Paoling officers and engineers being sent ashers—on the Glackiba beach in a fashion—and nine or ten skippers relegated to half-pay. Not a very good outlook for the coming Christman, is it ? Unless some Mary St change for the better shortly crops up, Hoogkong's boasted free-trade principles and special privileges | Oscarsha to foreigners will have to be curtailed, or Britain's shipping supremacy in the Far East is Dord For doomed. Butterfield and Swire and the "poor, Pakling unfortunate Germans " have reduced the once Halphon lucrative business on the China coast to a Canton.

THE King of Slam has sent a steamship with 600,000 pounds of rice for the relief of the Chaiya district, devastated in the storm recently reported.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the Cit Hall Museum for the week ended December 13th are: -Europeans, 159; Chinese, 1,977; total

Wz are informed by the Agent of the Messageries Maritimes Co. that the Company's steamer Vangise, with the next French mail, left Salgon

THE Sain-pas reports that several men have been captured by the authorities in Hankow of charges of dealing in contraband materials, and sent to Chefoo for examination.

THE gun-powder fired on board the Victor Emanuel this afternoon was unavoidably con sumed in giving Major General Digby Barker, who paid a state visit to the Commodore, "send off" ashore.

"A man cannot do much with only one hand. sir," said the beggar. ." That depends on the hand," returned Cadley. "With four aces and a high limit you can do anything."

SOMEBODY writing from Peking on the 4th inst. to a friend in Shanghai observes:- "The trouble in the North is apparently over; but in truth nobody here knows anything definite of what has been going on there.

H.E. the Hoppo of Canton and family arrived this morning by the Helm-yu from Shanghal bound for his new post, and embarked on the Imperial gunboat at Murray Pier, amid the usual "sudden jerk " Chinese salutes.

WE have pleasure in announcing that the sisters of the French Convent (Asile de la Sainte Enfance) will hold a bassar in the City Hall to-morrow, the 15th inst., under the patronage of Governor Sir William Robinson and Major-General Digby Barker.

FROM recent varied experiences we are gradually coming round to recognise the truth that no man should become a journalist in Hongkong unless he has the constitution of an athlete, the conscience of a lawyer, the morality of a politician, and the intellect of an ass.

LOOK out for squalls! In his weather report to-day Dr. Doberck say, "the barometer has fallen considerably, while gradients are very moderate for easterly winds" so there's every probability of a northerly "buster" in the course of the next twenty-four hours.

THE first consignment of Indian recruits for on native battalion arrived to-day by the "blue funnel" steamer Agamemnon. They comprise a Subadar and 69 gun lascars (Sikh), who were despatched from Calcutta by the British India steamer Sirsa, and transhipped at Singapore.

WE read that Captain von Gössel, formerly is command of the Norddeutscher Lloyd's steamer Sachsen, and one of the most deservedly popular of skippers, has received permission to wear the Swedish Order of Vasa, which was conferred on him by the King of Sweden and Norway some time ago.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memoria Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospital:-Wong Lai Yuen (Canton).....\$100 Chow Tart Tong..... Anonymous (Chinese) Mr. Justice Fielding Clarke Ip Chuk K'al

SIR Wilfred Lawson's gibes and flouts' are not dited sinusing, but the testers: daronet succeeds in saying a good thing the other day in connection with the German Emperor's recent defence of duelling and beer drinking. "If these institu tions are to be the pillar of the German nation, he remarked, "the national flag might come to be known as the 'Scars and Swipes."

AT a meeting of the Ball Committee of the British Mercantile Marine Officers Association on Saturday resolutions were passed adopting the accounts (which showed a fair credit balance acknowledging the efforts of the Secretary, and regretting that Capt. S. Ashton the President had been unable to attend the ball. The new premises on Praya Central, it was stated, will be occupied on the 1st prox.

NOTICE TO POETS.—We are now prepared receive tenders for a supply of high-class poetry for the season 1893-4. Specifications may be had post free on deposit of \$5., which will not be returned. All poems must be delivered fresh at this office by May, 1893, in cargoes of not less than two tons at a time. The lowest or an tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the Marquis of Queensberry's rules will settle all disputes, with Tennyson as referee. Samples of verse must be enclosed with each tender, 14it. wide by 3lt. deep, and postal orders must not be

MRIM Gott! On the ardinstant the Sostrone. Mesers. Gilfillan Wood & Co., while at anchor in the Roads, Singapore, was run into by the steamship Ban Whalf Seen and cut down to two feet below the water's edge. 'She was fully laden with a general cargo for Europe at the time of the accident, which occurred at 8.40 p.m. Assistance was soon rendered by H.M.S. Hyacinth, built steam yacht Artsadong (Captain Calder), and she was beached early the next day. As the Sostromais over 20 years of ago it is doubtful whether she can be satisfactorily repaired.

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WHEN Pope Hennessy was first elected to the House of Commons, his total income was £60 per annum.

BELLE of the ball No. 1: "Your back hair is coming down, dear." No. 2: "Oh thanks, so much-by the way, your front teeth are dropping

MR. H. M. IMANO, the baritone of Willard and Sheridan's Opera Company that visited Hongkong about three years ago, has pitched his tent in New York

H.M.S. Alacrity, with Vice-Admiral Richards on board, left Shanghal for Chinkiang on the 8th inst. The Redpole left on the same date to relieve the Linnet at Wuhu.

THE famous novelist Jules Verne commenced his career as a lawyer, but proving an utter failure at the business, he wisely abandoned it. It is said that some of the clients who got into gaol through being defended by Jules are there

WE observe from a sporting contemporary that Mr. S. Hordern, owner of the Australian racehorse Nordenfeldt, a son of grand old Musket and sire of Strathmore, winner of the recent Victorian Derby, refused an offer of £20,000 for that animal. THE Sydney Bulletin says that Joe Thompson,

a sensation on the English turf during the past operations, "trundled a hot-pie barrow on Victorian goldfield in the fifties." MR. W. R. D. BECKETT, of H.B.M. Consular

Service, left Bangkok on Nov. 25th by the steamer Uthi, on his tour down the Mekong. He will lourney as far as Bhassac with the Siamese Commissioner for Ubon and Bassac, and will proceed leisurely down the Mekong to Salgon. H expects to reach Saigon about February.

A PROMINENT London Theosophist claims to have received from the deceased Madame Blavatsky a most depressing occult communication from which it appears that the lady has been unfortunate in the "hence," "She has lost her clothes and is now wandering about the meads of Asphodel in a state of nudity," is the gist of her troubles.

"My friends incited me to go on the concert platform," explained young Crowtone. "Why did you not follow it up?" enquired

the young lady. "The audience incited me to go off it," was

the reply. And the Angel of Truth woke up from his slumber, and put a red cross opposite his name.

SHANGHAI register of shares in the Imuris Mines, Limited, was opened by Jardine, Matheson & Co. on December 1st. The wire-pullers of the 'muckle hoose'evidently intenddoing their utmost to "boom " this Mexican El dorado (1) for all it is worth and by every possible expedient. We wish their efforts, so long as they are genuine, no end of success, as we learn with some concern that a considerable number of Hongkong and Shanghai residents will be heavily involved in the event of these mines falling to realise the anticipations based on a glowing prospectus.

THE French nobility of a hundred years ago, remarked Carlyle, "said they could afford to laugh at theories. Then came a man who wrote a book called 'The Social Contract.' The man was called Jean Jacques Rousseau, and his book was a theory, and nothing but a theory. The nobles could laugh at his theory, but their skins went to bind the second edition of his book. Hongkong Government officials of the Mitchell-Innestype apparently regard the taxpayers of this colony and their representatives in the Legislative Council as a mere theory, a kind abstruce problem invented for official amuse ment. The "phalanx" will get a rude awakening one of these fine days.

Thus the Shanghal Mercury of the oth inst :-"The last field-day in this Settlement that was attended by a foreign Admiral, took place in 1888 Admiral Chandler, of the United States Navy was then the senior officer in charge. He die suddenly afterwards, in Hongkong, and sleeping now in Hongkong Happy Valley To-day we might have had a British Admira amongst us, but he has disappeared up the Yangize. 'Had he put in an appearance in the Yangize Valley during the time his countrymer were being murdered, ill-treated, and property, pillaged and burnt, we should have been able to say we thought he was at his station and doing his duty; but it is only now, when things are quiet and the shooting season has commenced that we find the brave Admiral in the Yangtze."

ALL who had the pleasure of his acquair tance will be sorry to hear of the death at Sydney few weeks ago of Signor Guldo Majeroni, the Italian actor who for many years past has been closely identified with the Australian stage. During the summer of last year Signor and Signora Majeroni visited the Far East in search of health, and made themselves, exceedingly popular both in Shanghai and Japan, making a stay of several months in the Land of the Rising a Norwegian bark of 400 tons register, owned by Sun, Unhappily the beneficial results anticipated from the change of clime and scene were not realised, and poor Majeroni left Hongkong about twelve months ago and returned to Sydney to die of consumption, whilst his talented wife completely and permanently lost her voice owing to a throat affection, which necessitated her abandoning a profession of which she was the Harbour Department and the Hongkong- one of the most noteworthy living ornaments. Signora Majeroni, who is a nelce of the great Ristori way, according to latest accounts, earning a somewhat precarious livelihood by teaching the Italian language to the children of the Ear of Jersey, the present Governor of New South Wales.

THE following paragraph from a recent issue of

the Sydney Bulletin will interest those local shipping reformers who have recently been discussing the Light Dues charged on vessels entering Hongkong harbour :- "Sydney, people will tell you, is a Free trade port, and Melbourne is under the dominion of a grinding system of Protection. In Sydney the R.M.S. Arcadio has to pay £164: 15°, pilotage and harbour and light dues in and out each trip; the M.M. Co.'s Polynesien, £154. 16s.; the Orizaba, £171. 3s.; the North German Lloyd's Kaiser Wilkelm, £226. per ton, and at 4d. per ton they remain unto this | and Wotton, defended. London-a distance of 120 miles, which some- had parted, and he refused to give it up." get revenue out of it. The present annual cost of the service les &t8,333, and the receipts £38,689, leaving a profit of £20,356, obtained by a grood and incoments species of Protestion,

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess

to-morrow, commencing at 8 p.m.;--Valse "La Senenata" Cascone.

Selection. "The Picadors" Audran.

Selection. "The Pirates of Penzance". Sullivan.

MR. ARRATHOON SETH, clerk of Councils in the Hongkong Government service, has recently passed a most satisfictory examination in Roman law at Lincoln's Inn. We have been Informed that Mr. Seth, after being called to the Bar, intends giving up his official billet and practising in Hongkong,

THE Pahang correspondent of the Straits Times writes that the Punjom Co.'s launch Sinyum arrived at Pekan on November 20th from Kwale Line, with 64 bags of pyrites and 328 ounces of gold from the Punjom mines And vet the shares don't boom worth a cent. There must surely be a screw loose somewhere I

THE long-pending "libel suit, Minhinnett v Fraser-Smith, in which the plaintiff, an overseer in the Public Works Department, sues the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph for \$5,000. damages for alleged libel, comes on for hearing at the Supreme Court to-morrow, before the Chirf Justice and a special jury. It promises to be an interesting case.

the Australian bookmaker who has been making. THERE was a better, attendance of members of the Hongkong Rifle Association on Saturday that the notice in the paper of to-day signed. season by the gigantic character of his betting | than at the previous week's competition, but the | MacEwen, Frickel & Co. was not signed by such scoring was indifferent. Colour-Sergeant Boyd firm or authorised by them. That the original took the spoon with 53, but being hand/capped notice convening the Meeting was duly signed, had to cede the Cup to Mr. Ford, 50, a win to since which time Messrs. MacEwep. Frickel & points below the previous average. Former Co. have ceased to be the General Managers of winners are Messrs. Watson, Boyd, Mack, once the said Company. each, and Robinson twice.

> A RUSSIAN squadron, consisting of the Dmatry, Donskol, Frienery, Vinaz and Zablacca, w arrive in Singapore from Cronstadt about the end of this month. These vessels are to strengthen Russia's fleet in Far Eastern waters, and doubtless have been sent out in view of possible contingencies in the big game of bluff now being played by the great European Powers. The Pamiat Azova and Vladimir Monomach are reported to have left Vladivostock, homeward

WEITING from Peken under date the 26th November, the correspondent of the Straits Times says :- The sentence of death passed by. the Acting Resident on the 16th of June last on a Chinaman named Wong Lol for the murler, near Durian S'batang in Ulu Pahang, of another Chinaman named Wong Poh, was carried out on the 16th instant inside the Pekan Gaol. mode of execution was by the bow-string, (called by the Malays, Kujut), as that is the instrument of death for criminals sentenced under the Sultan's Government. Since the introduction of the Residential, system into Pahang, this is. the first occasion on which a death sentence has been carried into effect.

MR. KAW HONG TAKE'S new steamer Artiadong. Capt. Calder, which arrived at Singapore on the 3rd instant, had a lively time of it on the way down. Two days after leaving Hongkong the to the fact that Mr. Findlay Smith had, it was vessel encountered a typhoon and was shortly discovered, sent the notice of postponement or battling with terrific seas. So bad was the rather of the ordinary meeting to be held on weather that for eighty hours Captain Calder: never left the bridge, and how such a fragile craft came safely through such weather the Straite Times finds it is difficult to conjecture. Capt, Calder was to leave Singapore for Hongkong on the 5th instant to take command of the Pekin, another Chinese-built coaster destined for the Straits trade, and built to the order of Mr. Kaw Hong Take.

THUS the Shinpao:-The two boys employed Charles W. Mason (the hackboneless "crank" now in Shanghai' gool for making an ass. of bimself) have been examined by the Shanghai magistrate and Mr. Yu, the Viceroy's deputy. They deposed that they had been in Mason's employ for some years, and that certain Customs. tingchals were good friends of Mason, who received them in his room upstairs and had private conversations with them at various times. The prisoners neither knew to what this conversations related, nor were they themselves in any way concerned in the conspiracy. Mr. Yu. the Vicercy's deputy, is our old friend Yu Sui Wan. whose carte de visite adorns the charge room of the Hongkong Central Police Station. He is a good fellow, who was very badly advised when he cleared from this colony. Both the boys are natives of Kiuklang.

THE devotees of music are experly pressing forward to secure their seats for the concert to be given by Herr Friedenthal in St. Andrew's Hall to-morrow night. All the best places are taken stready, and there is not much chance of seats being obtainable unless booked in advance. This hearty appreciation on the put of the public renders it unnecessary for us to speak of the merits of Herr Friedenthal's entertainments. We append the programme:-

...Wagner, s .- March from "Tannhiuser". (Arrangement by Liest.) 3.-(a.) Hungarian Gypsy Procession -. -Two Hungarian Dances Brahms.

PART IL t. -- Sonsta (Moonlight) in C sharp..... s.--Come, my Birdie Triedenthal 3.-Valse from "Faust"

(Arrangement by Brahms.)

(Arrangement by Liest.) 4.-(a.) Mandoline (6.) La Sirine Lext. (b.) Rhapeodie Hongroise, No. 4

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Chief Justice Str J. Russell.) December 14th.

SUPREME COURT.

THE WOLF AND THE LAMBO (477) In the action Li Lol Ho v. Tan Lin Hung. Working Account 1890-91. This Account plaintiff sought to recover property valued at | which extends from the 11th February, 1880. \$4,756.25 entrusted to defendant. Mr. Pollock, (the time the Company was registered) down to 128. In the year 1858, when small vessels only. Instructed by Mr. Wilkinson, was for plaintiff, 30th September, 1891, a period of say 22 years traded to Australia, these fees were fixed at 4d. and Mr. Francis, instructed by Messrs. Dennys shews that the gross expenses were \$119,983.35

day. Yet in Melbourne none of these vessels - In opening the case for the plaintiff, counsel has to pay more than £50, and the service stated that the parties had been living together items, in all \$31,747.53, leaving a loss at present rendered extends over 50 miles, instead of, as at | in California ten years, and returned to China, Sydney, over, say eight miles. In other words, defendant arriving in 1888, and sending for Free trade Sydney charges three times as much for plaintiff two years later. She landed on for one-sixth of the service—1.e., the Sydney Dec. 10, 1890, having two boxes containing her charges are 1700 per cent. over those of the pro- own clothes and savings, worth altogether over tected port of Melbourne i As pointed out by \$4.00 % She stayed with delendant some time, Mr. Kelgwin, the charges from Yarmouth to and he took care of her property. Now the times takes a week or so—are only £24 for a : The defence was that the goods were put in fully-loaded vessel drawing 24 feet. Why is sife keeping in Canton with plaintiff's consent, so much charged at Sydney and Newcastle ? and were not withheld from her at all." The Simply because ther "Free trade " Government | boxes were produced in Court, but no money, Defendant said there nover was any money. His Lordship found that the evidence as to the existence in fact of the \$4,000 was not clear.

Judgment for defendant, with costs.

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAY CO.

An extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company was called for to-day in consequence, we are informed, of the fact that thegeneral managers, Messra, MacEwen, Frickel, and Co, had disposed of certain shares in the company, thus ceasing to hold the number requisite to qualify them for the managerable under the Articles of Association. | The present holder of the shares so transferred, Mr. Findlay Smith, claimed (it is said) to represent MacEwen, Frickel and Co., and held that that firm as represented by him was still qualified to act as managing directors, he holding sufficient shares; accordingly a further notice was issued (supposed to have emanated from him) calling an ordinary meeting in the usual way to be held on Thursday (24th) to receive reports and accounts "from the general managers, MacEwen, Frickel and Co.", whose signature was appended. This coming to the notice of the company's solicitors, the following express was promptly circulated Express.

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAY COMPANY. LIMITED.

"As Solloltors for the above Company in the matter of the Meeting advertised to take place this dry at 11.30, we beg to inform shareholders that the Meeting as previously advertised will be held to-day, at the time and place stated, and

(signed) WOTTON & DEACON,

Hongkong, 14th December, 1891. The meeting was accordingly held at moon to-day, when there was a large attendance. // Mr. J. D. Humphreys took the chair.

Mr. Findlay Smith, whose arrival completed. the quorum (holders of two-thirds of subscri bed capital), said that he objected to the mee ting being held.

The Chairman took no notice of the objection, and commenced the business. He moved t hat in accordance with the Articles of Association, one of the Consulting Committee be elec 'ed chairman, as there were now no general m anagers of the company; by reason of Mr. De Sonnaville, the only partner in MacEw en, Frickel & Co. who held the requisite ne mber of shares to qualify, having sold all his shares to Mr. Findlay Smith, on Dect :mber 10th, subsequently to the publishing of the notice convening the present recetting. The shares had been duly transferred and the numbers registered. Therefore the mannging directors, having done that, spso fact,o resigned their position. It was now necessary to elect a chairman from among the Consulting Committee, and Mr. Humphreys proposed that Mr. C. Ewens, the only member of that committee present, be elected chairman. The confusion that had arisen in regard to the i notice of meeting, and the contradictory advertisements that had appeared, was chaing Thursday, as from MacEwen, Frickel and Co. but without any authority from Mr. De Sonna ville. or anybody clac. Mr. Findlay Smith was not a partner in MacEwen, Frickel & Co. nor had he any authority to issue such a notice.

Mr. Ewens was then elected chairman upanimously.

The special resolutions, as advertised, were then proposed and carried unanimously, without any discussion. They were :-

-That in the first and seventh lines of the 6th Article of the Articles of Association the: words "JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON" besubstituted for the words " MACEWEN. FRICKEL & Co."

2. That in the fourth line of Article VI. of the Articles of Association the word "Ten" shall be substituted for the word "Fifty."

-That the words "and directions" in the first: line of Article VIII. and the eighth line of Article XVI. of the Articles of Association, and in the 6th line of Article XV. of the Articles of Association the words "and direct" be cancelled.

-That Article X'I. of the Articles of Assoclatten be cancelled, and that there by substituted therefor the following :-

"12. The remuneration of the Ciencral Managers shall be \$1,200 per annum clear of all out of pocket expenses i, office and clerks' salaries." .- That Article XXI. of the Articles of Asso-

-That in the first line of Article X XVIII. of the Articles of Association after the word "fit" there be inserted the word " or," -That Article XXXI. of the Article is of Asso-

ciation be exacelled,

ciation, be cancelled and there be a ubstituted therefor the following:-"31.-Two members personally present shall be a quorum for a General Meeting for the choice of a Chairman, the declara-

tion of a dividend, the adjournment of the Meeting, the consideration of the Accounts. Balance Sheets, the Report of the General Managers, the appointment of Auditors, and no other business shall be transacted at any General Meeting. unless such quorum holds in the aggregate not less than 400 shares in the Capital of the Company,"

THE LABUK PLANTING COMPANY. ZIMITED.

The following is the report of the General Managers to the second ordinary general meeting of shareholders, to be held at , the Hongkong Hotel, on Monday, the 21st December, 1891,

The General Managers now submit to the sharpholders the report together with statement of accounts from the 1st May, 1890, to the 3oth September, 18g1.

from which has to be deducted the draft drawn against shipments of 1890 tobacco and other of \$80,235 82 an shewn in the Report. The ultimate result of the 1890 crop is not yet known. Working Account 1891 .- This shows a debit balance at present of \$90,604.73.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE. The Committee now consists of Messre. F. A. Gomes and F. Henderson, who zetire in accordance with the Articles of Association, but are eligible for re-appointment. Mr. E. L. Woodin has resigned.

AUDITORS. The accounts have been audited by Messra. R. Lyall and H. T. S. Green, who are eligible for re-elections in the second

Hose way 14% Desember, 1891,

CANTON.

FROM A. CORRESPONDENT.

CANTON, 11th December, 1891. There is very little going on here at present. Business all round is the reverse of flourisbing, and New Year, prospects are anything but bright. The only noteworthy event that has bappened here lately was the barner held last night at the Masonic Hall under the auspices of the Wesleyan Mission, and even that would not have been in any way remarkable but for a row that took place between the Masonic fraternity and Miss Johnstone, a missionary lady from Hongkong. It appears that some time ago Miss Johnstone wrote a letter that was considered offensive regarding the Rev. J. B. Ost, who is a member of the Craft, and in consequence was prohibited from ever. again having the privilege of using the Masonic Hall for her basaars. To get round this prohibition in the case of last night's bassar, an arrangement was made with another lady to take charge of and sell Miss Johnstone's things; but the Masons, on discovering this, had the whole of the Hongkong lady's exhibits turned out of the hall. Mrs. Glover came to the rescue and had an exhibition and sale of Miss Johnstone's articles in her own house; so the people on Shameen were treated to two opposition bazaars. A storm in a teacup all this foolish squabbling, but it is far too common with our missionary friends and hardly redounds

Building proceeds but slowly on the French concession, but it is said that renewed activity in this direction will be displayed early next year. Mr. Marty has just commenced the servants' quarters for the residence he intends building, and other lot-holders are said to have morning contemporary as follows :lately been arranging preliminaries to utilise Your Chungking correspondent states in his their purchases. There is still a great lack of letter of October 28th, that the local authorities comfortable house accommodation on Shameen, had just sent soldiers to Tatsion to arrest the and I am sure that inexpensively built five or | murderers of the Christians who were killed in six-roomed residences would return good interest | the persecutions last year ; but that, fearing a on their cost, as rents are still exorbitantly high. revolt; the troops had not ventured to arrest any

to their credit.

time, but I have not heard whether arrangements | may be of interest .-- A man named Chang have yet been completed.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, November 12th. The Emperor Francis Joseph, addressing the Austro-Hungarian delegations, said that despite the peaceful assurances of all the Powers, the dangers besetting Europe were not removed, nor had the general armaments stopped.

Russia has fortified her Chinese and Persian There are 50,000,000 lbs. of grain in the Caucausus, which it is impossible to transport to the famine districts, owing to the frozen state of the

Mr. W. L. Inckson, after being returned unopposed, the new Irish Secretary, in a speech at Leeds, announced his intention of introducing a Free Education Bill for Ireland next session. The National Sporting Club of London has offered a purse of £2,000 to induce Peter, Jackson

and Paddy Slavin to fight to a finish. The Corporation of Glasgow have purchased a tramway:

The ship Ren Venue was being towed down the Channel, when the hawser broke, and the vessel drifted ashore at Dover. The Sandgate life-boats made repeated fruitless endeavouurs to succour those on board. Many attemps were made to throw a life-line, with the rocket apparatus and with field guine, but all attempts failed. The Sandgate boat finally rescued the remaining survivors. The captain and four of the crew were drowned, after attempting to reach the shore with a rope round their waists. The general cargo of the Ben Venue was valued at £60 000, and the vessel at £20,000.

Both were insured. Many wrecks and losses of life are reported at all the Channel ports, and also in Scotland and along the East Coast. There have been many

minor casualties inland. The Porte is pleased at Lord Salisbury's

reference to Egypt. The P. & O. Co's steamer Massilla has arrived in London. Nearly all on board suffered from influenza. At one time ninety-six were prostrated together. There were no deaths. It is thought

the epidemic was contracted in Melbourne. "Maishal Fonseca has se zed the reins of power In Brazil because the Congress, resisted him in his attemp's to largely extend paper money. The garrison of Rio de Janeiro numbering

4,000 mon, have riven against Fonseca, and i conflict is feared between the ships and the The Rio Grande members of Congress are

seeking an asylum with the legation at Rio A new herring bank, one hundred miles long, has been discovered on the west coast of New-

foundland. The shares in the Bank of Spain have fallen heavily. The Bank is parleying with the Rothschild's for assistance, but negotiations are still

hanging fire. It is reported that the Parnell-Wood probate suit has ended in a compromise.

A conspiracy against the King of Greece has ibeen discovered. M. Tricoupis is implicated in the conspiracy.

banquet has greatly excited the French colony Lieutenant-General of Jehol, Futch, is to lose the managers have come to terms with the In Cairo. - The Paris Press continues furious one degree of rank and to retain his post; but leaders of the head-cutters, else all business will

semain in Egypt until they have completed their Yung, who will remain in his place. Chi-shao, of money, They rushed into the courts, mission.

Fort Victoria, in Mashonaland. Lord Brassey is to preside at a banquet to be be retrieved by purchase. Respect this !" given to Sir Graham Perry, the Agent-General

The police entered a great Anarchist meeting | banditti creating disturbances in Jebol and at Chicago; and invisted on the American flag | Chaoyang. We instructed Li Hung-chang. being placed above the red flag. This caused a Ting on and Yil Lu to send soldiers from intervals renewing their demands. Peacewild commotion, but on the police showing their different direction and quell the insurrection.

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The Chillian Cabinet has resigned, owing to a | the Generalissimo of Chilli, Yeh Chi-ch'ac, | guarantee that the party should not come again!

Tory ministers. MADRAS, November 21st. The steamer Waverly, of the Asiatic Line, and Ting On memorialised us on the same ten days or so, and could give no other help Sons. which arrived at Madras this morning from day, that in several engagements the rebels | than issuing (after waiting ten days) a warrant Calcutta, while slewing round in harbour snapped | were utterly defeated ; and we perused and noted | to two yamen runners to drive away the gang. a cable and grounded alongside the groyne; a | these statements. From the 20th to the 25th of This warrant was used as a basis for a demand hawser was then attached from the stranded the 10th moon, Generals Nieb, Kwei Ling, and for more money, and for a long time the

discharged before she can get off.

first occasion of a Viceregal visit to that State. Chang Yung-ching has also been despatched to made. The Berum herself, diessed in a barka, received | Changwutalmun to render further necessary Lord Landowne at the railway station. A line assistance. A pitched battle was fought near | Chinese to find ways in which to get a thing of paloted elephants drew up along the whole | Wakusnyln, Klen-chong, between sebels, priests | done indirectly, which it is inconvenient to route to Lal Mooter, lined also by Bhopal troops, and the soldiers under General Yeh Chi-ch'ao, do openly. Still, ingenious as the Chinese are. of all arms, including detachments of Camel The rebelleaders, Fu Lieun-sin and Peng Ta-he, there is a great variety of ways, which would Sowars. At the state banquet, the Begum sat were killed, together with several priests, in tind to render foreign existence almost or beside the Vicercy and herself proposed the strangedreases, who were muttering incantations, | quite intolerable, which do not appear to have healths of the Queen and the Viceroy in a feeling, The dead bodies of the enemy lay heaped one been thus for adopted. Lest any Chinese blackwell-delivered speech in Hindustani, which was on the other, while large numbers of horses, legs should read English, and take in the Daily afterwards translated into English by Colonel cattle, army, amount ion and implements of war. News, we shall refrain from suggesting any of Robertson. After the bing et the Viceroy glying | were taken, Round about Pinchien and Kien- these methods, merely hinting that they have all

Palace, the Fort, the Lake and the hills beyond. November 23rd. The steamer Waverly is moving near to the harbour groyne and has parted four cables used to keep her off. A tug from Calcutta is anxiously

RIO DE JANEIRO, November 22nd. President Fonseca has issued a proclamation, in which he states that he will defer summoning Congress to meet until May next. He demands an increase of powers of the Executive.

PAR B. November 22nd. M. de Giers left here to-day for Berlin, where he will meet the German Chancellor.

LONDON, November 23rd. A judgment has been given by the Privy Council, affirming the decision of the High Court of Madras in the case of the Secretary of State for India versus Nallakuth Jevar. A number of schools in France and

Germany have been closed owing to a widespead and virulent outbreak of influenza. Ex-Empress Eugenie proceeds to Egypt in December, where she will spend the winter. CALCUTTA, November 24th.

The British India steamer Lawada is ashore at Purl. The weather there is very bad; some anxiety is felt for her safety; two tugs have been sent from Calcutta to her assistance. The Vicercy, who is now at Indore, met with

THE PERSECUTION OF CHRIS-TIANS IN SZECHUAN.

another splendid reception similar in character

to that accorded at Bhopai and Gwalior.

A correspondent writes to our Shanghai There has been some talk of a Fire Brigade one. In this connection the following informaball at the Shameen Hotel about Christmas | tion as to what has been done to obtain justice. Sun-size, whose brother had been killed, and The weather continues all that could be a woman who had lost her husband, only son, and brother-in-law (their bodies were burnt when the church was set on fire) had appealed to all the tribunals of the province to obtain justice against the murderers. Having not even secured the arrest of the incriminsted persons, the poor people travelled all the way to Peking, where they laid the case before the Board of Censors. That body sent them back to their own province, and instructed the Viceroy to arrest the accused at Tatsiou and have them sent to Chentu, the provincial capital, for trial. The Viceroy accordingly sent a deputy, who had already arrested two of the a cused when the Taotal of Chungking ordered him to release them, under the pictext that if they were kept in custody there would be danger of trouble in the district. The Tantai also memorialised the Viceroy to prohibit the taking of the accused to the provincial capital, and to consider the murders as part of the whole question of the riot. The Viceroy, who is a relation of the Taotai, acceded to the request, and sent the complainants to the Taotai, who has just given the unjust and illegal decision mentioned above. The Taotai says there are no corpses in proof of murders having been committed, and that the charges

have been brought with a view to injuring idnocent people. But why do not the officials arrest and try the accused? And if the charges are found to be false, the accusers can be punished according to law. It is absurd to say that a corpse must be produced to substantiate a charge of murder, for in that case all a murderer needs to do to escape punishment is to make away with the body of his victim. As a matter of fact it is laid down by law that the disappearance of the body only adds to the guilt of the assassin. With regard to the only corpae, that of a man named Chang Wen, which was not burnt at Napao Chang, the Taotai says that in

the second moon of the present year the soldiers captured and executed two brigands who were recognised as having killed Chang. This is a mere invention of the Taotai. There have been no soldiers at Langchang-chen this year. The two brigands are imaginary persons of whom the complainants know nothing.

Such is the unjust treatment of Christians by the mandarins. These illegalities are perfectly well known to the higher authorities Peking, but they are accounted for with the same parrot cry—the fear of a rising the people. Three months ago there was a revolt against the authorities at Wan Heien, near Chunking. The sub-Prefect did not hesitate to cut off eight heads. And in the reputed terrible province of Hunan, the sub-Prefect beheaded eleven incendiaries who had tried to set fire to his official residence. He certainly did not fear any popular outbreak. Let us hope that some day the cup will overflow and that China will have to answer for the many erimes and injustices she has committed against

THE REBELLION IN NORTH

the 6th instant. "The Board of Civil Office, they at once proceed to cut open their own heads under instruction to award punishment to certain | with knives, thrusting themselves into prominent Lord Salisbury's, speech at the Lord Mayor's officials, reports as follows :- The Tartar positions which they refuse to abandon until all as he has since vacated it, this sentence is to be stopped. A party of these persons made M. Barthelemy St. Hilaire declares that Lord | be recorded against him. Two degrees are to | their appearance before the foreigners' premises; Salisbury is right to let the English troops be taken from the rank of the Jehol Taotal, Sing brardishing knives, and demanding a large sum Prefect of the Chenteh Pu prefecture, loses two | threatened to assault the foreigners, wounded Extremely rich ree's have been discovered at | degrees and is to be transferred to another post. | themselves, and made-believe that one of their The degrees thus lost by these officials cannot number had been wounded by the foreigners

for Victoria: Lord Knutsford will attend the follows :--" Chen Fu-teh (the Jehol Lieutenant-General) memorialised us in regard to the insurgents at Sansschia and other places in the discovered that he was securely scaled up in an top WASHSTAND. district of Kienchong. Li Hung-chang, Yil Lu examination, real or imaginary, for a period of wteamer to the steamer Purnea, which tried to drag her into deep water, but without avail, foreigners lived behind barred gates, like foreigners lived behind barred gates, like foreigners in a jail.

The Waverly's cargo will, probably, have to be discharged before she can get off.

(Ko Wên-chong and Yang Ming), put to death the case before the British Consul, with whose The reception of the Vicercy at Bhopsi was on | the head priest Tu Pa-sz, slaughtered over 1,000 | knowledge and approbation the attempt to

Cavalry are making a flink movement by the lobsolete. In the end they always failed, just as route north-west of Kahasinwongki and are such means will do in China, but it will be a successful in their attack. The Chihli and long time before they will cease to be tried-Fungtien soldiers, engaged in the expedition perhaps even longer than the period which is to showed great daring and invariably charged elapse ere there shall be "a foreign adviser in headlong against the enemy, victory; in every every provincial capital, reforming all Chinese, instance, attending their arms. They are, abuses by his pungent influence, and radically indeed, worthy of commendation. Let Li Hungchang, Ting On and Yu Lu order their generals and captains to foll w up these victories, to good advice !-N. C. Daily News. the rebels holding Chaoyang, and to exterminates them, leaving no further danger to the future, so that the country may enjoy peace. Respect this!

WESTERN SHANTUNG.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT,)

November 21st, 1891. The present season seems to have been peculiar in several respects. Several heavy rains fell during the ninth moon; some of them accompanied with loud and continuous thunder, a most about a month ago, there was a sudden and the results will probably prove beneficial to the violent rainfall which lasted for about two hours. half a mile distant, north and south, there was of shares which will qualify him for a practically no rain at all. No wonder the natives | seat on the Board, and when he gets his seat said that the sixth moon had broken over into he sells, but does transfer them, and thereafter the ninth. The effect of so much irrigation is to | he draws his fees under false pretences, and advance the prospects of the wheat, and to plays with other people's money joyously, having crop much later than usual, so that even in the | means of a crowbar and a jemmy. Very few seen in some of the neighbouring counties still the present moment we can't recollect one. Also, Another idiosyncracy of this year of Grace, is the such thing as a frost at all, but on the night of Nov. 15th a cold wind lowered the temperature, so that water freze, and the patient leaves, tired of walting for the over-due congelation of dew. quietly curled up and died as well as they could without it

has been heretofore made. While the good nature of some, magistrates is excessive, there are others who cannot be made to dissociate temperance from rebellion, and in times when sect, it is the policy of all the others to follow the example of "Br'er Rabbit," and "lie low.". The proclamations regarding the troubles at the South, ordering protection for chapels, &c., have, as already mentioned, been posted widely, probably universally. But all efforts to get the special sheets promised by Li Hung-chang for each separate 'chapel,' have altogether failed in this part of the province, but not so in Chihli. Repeated applications to the consulates invariably end in some feeble nullity from a Taotal. and the matter is dropped.

Although the crops as a whole cannot be said to be bad, the bands of robbers which miles of this spot was looted at night not long the neighbours, who cere nothing when a rich and odious corporation takes its turn in feating bitterness. The local official made his polite call to see the place where the mischief was accomplished, and perhaps that will be the end

The new Governor of this province seems to be taking hold of some of his duties with vigour, It is said by persons in the yamen of the magistrate who captured the school-girls on the way to Peking last September, that when that officia went to Chinan Fu, he was soundly rated by the Governor for meddling with what did not con-

Mention was made a few weeks ago of an effort on the part of a party of Canadian missionaries, to occupy a place called Hainchen, a market-town in the prefecture of Weihul Fu. Honan. Owing to the unsettled political condition of affairs, it was not thought best that ladies should go for the present, but several gentlemen entered into possession of their leased property. and began to make suitable repairs. Warned, perhaps, by the abortive attempt at expulsion by robbery, which took place at Ch'uwang, another market-town similarly occupied, the opponents of the foreign barbarian resorted to a more crafty methods. They employed a large band of professional beggars and blackmailers, belonging to a fraternity known as the head cutters 's The following Imperial decree was issued on because, if their demands are not granted, in the fray, only to claim, on later, that this poor Another decree appeared on the same day, as injured mortal was dead, and reparation must be

The suddenness of the attack, and the helplessness of the foreigners, made a compromise seem necessary for the time, but the band returned at talkers' from the town volunteered (for the DESK.

continue the occupation of this town had been

Cases of this sort show how easy it is for the the Begum his arm conducted her to the chong districts, no more insurgents are to been tried in Utah by the saints, in their effort versuch to witness a brilliant display of first be found. From Klenchong to Chaoyang every to drive out obnoxious gentiles, for long periods works and gorgeous illumination of the City, the strenghold is being besieged and stormed, of years, though at present, we believe, they are

allering the nature of all officials within the range of his vision; merely by the powerful solvent of

JUSTICE AND CLOTHES.

A few days ago, save the Sydney Bulletin, Peter Howe, M.P., and James Miller, both of the lately gone bung Australian Mercantile Loan and Guarantee Company, were duly sentenced by Judge Innes to seven years' gaol for undue fooling with the arsets of that lost corporation. In the light of the evidence the sentence seems to meet the case admirably; and if sundry other directors, representing various companies that are already burst, and various others that ought unusual circumstance. In this particular district to be burst, should presently go the same road, public at large. The average director doesn't filling up all the gaps in the loamy soil, and get into gaol often enough. In a large number making the roads almost impassable. Yet this of cases he is an indvidual with no qualificadownpour was but the thin edge of a knife, and | tion ; he begins by holding the smallest number make the sifting out of pea-nuts much more none of his own at stake. No director that we difficult than common, being always a task that ever heard of has got into gaol for this, though only people of a patience practically infinite several hundred most assuredly ought to get would think of undertaking. A destructive hail- | there. Then he votes himself handsome overstorm, toward the end of the fifth moon, ruined drafts and loans on no visible security, and FRENCH, GERMAN and ENGLISH TOYS. | TOOLS for BOYS. vast areas of cotton lands, which had to be this is as strictly wholesale stealing as if he replanted. The result was to make the cotton took his overdraft out of the. "bank" by last third of November there are persons to be directors get into gaol for this either-in fact, at | MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. gathering cotton pods, or cutting up the stalks. he votes for the purchase of his own land by the MAGIC LANTERNS. company, and values the land himself, whereby absence of any frost-fall, an evant which the it occasionally happens that a hunk of rock in RUBBER BALLOONS. almanac sets for the 24th of October. But so the back-blocks, worth something like £10 on a far as we have been able either to see or to hear, liberal estimate, is passed off on the sharefor a great distance hereabouts, there was no holders for £500 or £1,000. It is very seldom indeed that a director gets locked up for this elther, but Messrs. Howe and Miller did the business with such phenomenal clumsiness that they just managed to crowd themselves safely into quod. In a general way s fraudulent director has almost to burst his way into a gapl The proclamations in regard to the arrest of if he wants to get there, and the success of Kolso Hul men, are said in some places to have. Peter Howe and his mate in getting themselves but a stop to the performances of the Tsai Li, or put away is a surprising circumstance. The Temperance Society, to which frequent allusion evidence against them was absolutely conclusive, but it took the most vigorous and vociferous efforts on the part of Judge Innes to secure a conviction, and it was only by dint of almost unjustifiable pressure that the verdict of special attention is attracted to any particular "guilty" was extracted. It would have been a lasting disgrace had the verdict not been obtained, but yet it would really appear that if the Judge had been even a shade less urgent, the result would have been a failure. The average dryman, after all, has a superstitious reverence for the prisoner in the shiny black coat. He returns his verdict cheerfully," and on the most insufficient evidence, to hang or imprison the individual in a 'tattered suit, but in nine cases out of ten ha: will acquit the fat well-dressed swindler without the slightest hesitation. The rnly awindler who doesn't get a show under present conditions, is the one who hasn't stolen enough to enable him to buy good clothes with roam over the country appear to be quite the proceeds. Therefore, if justice is to be a as numerous as in any past years, and the square and honest thing, and all men are to local militia is kept busy in swift raids for cap- | have the same chance, every prisoner, who is tures. A seizure of a dezen or so recently took tried on a serious charge should be supplied place in the P'ingyuen district, but half as many | with a decent suit, so that he may only be more escaped. A large pawn-shop within two hanged for his crime instead of being hanged for the tears in his coat. The clothes ought to since, and several hundred taels of sycee seized, be reasonably up to date and suitable to his the usual impunity from attack by complexion, and he should be allowed to carry FANCY MIRRORS. a shiny beli-topper in his hand. The disused bell-topper of Mr. Howe, duly imned up for the occasion by the Government laundryman, might, for instance, serve a long line of prisoners, and save many of them from receiving unjust sentences, and as the accused would simply carry it in his hand the question of fit is a matter of no importance. Also, each prisoner ought to be shaved and have his bair nicely done in a George-street manner-and even then the results would probably be unsatisfactory. For when two men came up for trial in two equally elegant black coats the jury would convict the

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man who wore the Government garment, and

would promptly acquit the fellow who had paid

for his own suit out of his plunder.

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